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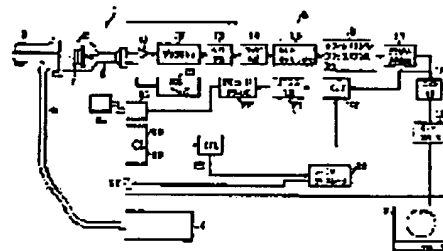
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## (54) ENDOSCOPE IMAGING APPARATUS

## (57)Abstract:

**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To easily add an extension function and to improve the function of a system by making it possible to mount an extension unit having an external extension function to an apparatus main body and to dismount the unit from it.

**SOLUTION:** In an endoscope imaging apparatus 1, a photographic 1 subject photographed by a scope 3 by means of a camera head 2 is signal-processed by a CCU 5 and is displayed as an endoscopic image on a TV monitor 6 and the photographic subject is stored as a digital image data in a memory 20 in the CCU 5 and is read out as an image data of a statio image and is recorded in a PC card mounted in a PC card slot 23. The PC card slot 23 is provided on a front panel of the CCU main body and a lid member, etc., functioning as a liq. invasion protecting means and a shielding means are arranged on the opening part of this slot.



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